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SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMCIT (TOZZI, GREGORY)

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF GREGORY TOZZI. FRENCH POLICE INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE AT MARTINIQUE ON JULY 6, 1976 OF HIS DEATH. HE WAS KILLED DURING A CRIMINAL ASSAULT ON JULY 5, 1976 IN SAINT MARTIN, FRENCH WEST INDIES. HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH TOZZI, WAS INJURED AND IS IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION IN MARIGOT HOSPITAL, SAINT MARTIN, FRENCH WEST INDIES.

2. MR. TOZZI HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS U.S. PASSPORT, NUMBER G1447410, ISSUED IN NEW YORK ON JUNE 4, 1976. HE WAS BORN IN NEW YORK CITY ON NOVEMBER 1945. MRS TOZZI IS IN SHOCK AND SHE IS UNABLE TO GIVE US ANY INFORMATION AT THIS TIME.

3. THE CONSULATE WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE MR. TOZZI'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK WOULD COST DOLS 1600.00. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED , THE COST IS DOLS 600.00 . CREMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE. PREPARATION INVOLVES MINIMAL PRESERVATION OF THE REMAINS BUT EMBALMING AS KNOWN IN THE U.S. IS NOT AVAILABLE HERE AND

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VIEWING MAY NOT BE ADVISABLE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE, FORT-DE-FRANCE, MARTINIQUE AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK AT FORT-DE-FRANCE PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 2 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTION IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 71.93.01. IN FORT-DE-FRANCE.

8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT. AMCONSUL, FORT-DE-FRANCE, MARTINIQUE. SHACKLETON

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